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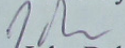
Dear MES graduates:

I just learned that Mary Barker, a 1925 Margaret Eaton School graduate, received the Order of Canada this past September. A brief description of her contributions are listed below. I called to congratulate her (she stills lives in her home with a friend on the coast on the Cabot Trail—incidentally, her mother was the first registered female accountant in North America). If you want to congratulate her she can be reached at:

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Ingonish, NS
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Sincerely


John Byl

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